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Mazurenko, Yu T. et al. "Spectral Coding for Secure Optical Communications Using Refractive Index Dispersion", Optics Communications, North Holland Publishing Co., Amerstam, NL, Vol. 133, No. 1/6, 1997, pages 87-92.

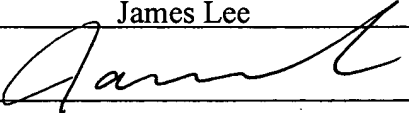
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